

Washington [Mr. GORTON] were added as cosponsors of S. 478, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the taxable sale or use, without penalty, of dyed diesel fuel with respect to recreational boaters.

S. 497

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 497, a bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the protection of civil liberties, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat in order to ensure that constitutionally protected private property rights are not infringed, and for other purposes.

S. 508

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. JOHNSTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 508, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain provisions relating to the treatment of forestry activities.

S. 510

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 510, a bill to extend the authorization for certain programs under the Native American Programs Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 331

At the request of Mrs. KASSEBAUM the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES], and the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] were added as cosponsors of Amendment No. 331 proposed to H.R. 889, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. HELMS his name was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 331 proposed to H.R. 889, *supra*.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation.

The hearing will take place Tuesday, March 21, 1995, at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 92, a bill to provide for the reconstitution of outstanding repayment obligations of the ad-

ministrators of the Bonneville Power Administration for the appropriated capital investments in the Federal Columbia River Power System.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please call Howard Useem or Judy Brown at (202) 224-6567.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be allowed to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m., in SR-332, to discuss "Farm Programs: Are Americans Getting What They Pay For?"

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 9, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the future years defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 1995, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on the Mexican peso.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 1995, for purposes of conducting a full committee business meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider the nomination of Wilma Lewis to be Inspector General of the Department of the Interior.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet Thursday, March 9, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing on welfare reform.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Commit-

tee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on "Implementation and Costs of U.S. Policy in Haiti."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing on the "Overview of South Asian Proliferation Issues."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, March 9, for a markup at 9:30 a.m. on S. 219, Regulatory Transition Act of 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 9, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on "S. 227, the Performance Rights in Sound Recordings Act of 1995."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a hearing on the nomination of Dennis M. Duffy to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and on the budget for veterans programs for fiscal year 1996. The hearing will be held on March 9, 1995, at 10 a.m., in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AVIATION

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Aviation Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on March 9, 1995, at 2:30 p.m. on the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

ODDS AGAINST CONTROLLING GAMBLING FEVER IN ILLINOIS

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, recently, the Bloomington Pantagraph had an

editorial that I ask be printed the RECORD, commenting on the matter of gambling in Illinois.

The phenomenon is not a problem only in Illinois.

I have introduced legislation calling for a national commission to look at where we are going in this area and to look into its impact on the Nation.

We are talking about the fastest growing industry in the United States, and there are obviously problems that go with that escalation.

The Drake Law Review recently had a very extensive study of this question and came to the conclusion that we are harming our country.

I hope Congress will authorize a careful look at this whole question.

The editorial follows:

[From the Pantagraph, Feb. 23, 1995]

ODDS AGAINST CONTROLLING GAMBLING FEVER IN ILLINOIS

Gambling fever seems to be spreading across Illinois like a prairie fire.

Horse tracks have been around for awhile, but the state broke new ground by subsidizing the rebuilding of Arlington International Raceway when the original track burned.

For those who didn't want to go to the tracks, there have been plenty of bingo parlors around. And the state finally got around to licensing them to make them legal.

And there is the state lottery, where the proliferation of games to lose money—with a few exceptions, of course—never ceases to amaze us.

We also have the riverboats, the floating crap games. It hasn't been enough to just have the riverboats; owners have chartered buses to transport gamblers from various cities.

Oh yes, let's not forget the offtrack betting parlors that have sprung up in at least a half-dozen Illinois cities.

But there is still constant stirring in Springfield for more licensed gambling—casino gambling.

Had enough? There's more.

The mega-raffles seem to be hitting Illinois much harder this year, too.

There's one in Bloomington-Normal now. Central Catholic High School's Dream House raffle is offering a top prize of a \$200,000 house under construction on Bloomington's northeast side. Only 2,400 tickets are being sold at \$100 each.

Sangamon County is concerned enough about such raffles that it regulates them with a code. Last month, the county raised the maximum for such raffles from \$150,000 to \$250,000. Since then, a fourth "mega-draw-

ing" of the year has been announced in Springfield—this one for a \$180,000 house to benefit Big Brother/Big Sister of Sangamon County.

Perhaps we shouldn't be surprised that in that same city, legislation was introduced two weeks ago to permit video lottery gambling at locations licensed to conduct charitable games, primarily private/social clubs.

We haven't even mentioned the office pools or the illegal bookies and tip boards in probably every major city.

It seems rather ironic that this fever pitch for gambling is often tempered because proceeds are earmarked for charity, or education, or county fairs.

We know gambling is an easy way to make a quick buck—for the sponsor.

And we haven't mentioned that a small bet for a large prize can be titillating.

But the stakes seem to be escalating. It's time Illinois legislators take a more critical look at gambling—what it was, what it has become, what it has done and where it is going.

Please, no more legalized gambling. We'll bet there are ample opportunities to lose money now. ●

ORDERS FOR TOMORROW

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess until the hour of 10 a.m. on Friday, March 10, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for the transaction of morning business not to extend beyond the hour of 11:00 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator GRASSLEY, 10 minutes; Senator Abraham, 10 minutes; Senator KOHL, 10 minutes; and Senator GRAHAM from Florida, 15 minutes.

I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 11:00 a.m., the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 889, the supplemental appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, for the information of all of my colleagues, a

cloture motion was filed today on the pending amendment offered by Senator KASSEBAUM. Therefore, cloture will occur on the Kassebaum amendment during Monday's session of the Senate. It is my hope that tomorrow we will temporarily set aside the Kassebaum amendment so we may continue to consider other amendments to the bill. Senators should be aware that rollcall votes are expected throughout Friday's session of the Senate.

I will just say to my colleagues who are in their offices, or staff, that I have not had a procedural vote this year. I do not like procedural votes. I do not like Sergeant at Arms votes, but unless we can make some progress tomorrow—of course, if Senators are talking, there would be no need, but unless those who are opposing us from putting the question on the pending amendment are willing to talk, we will have procedural votes tomorrow, even though I have never been particularly excited about that approach.

I will also say, we come in at 10 a.m., and tomorrow Dr. Halverson will lead us in prayer for the final time. So I hope my colleagues will be here a little before 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

RECESS UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:03 p.m., recessed until Friday, March 10, 1995, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 9, 1995:

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

DANIEL A. MICA, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 1997, VICE W. SCOTT THOMPSON, TERM EXPIRED.

HARRIET M. ZIMMERMAN, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 19, 1999, VICE WILLIAM R. KINTNER, TERM EXPIRED.